# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1005
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CREATION OF INDIAN RESERVE BATTALIONS
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Central Government has asked some State Governments to raise over 50 battalions of `India Reserve` to counter insurgency and acts of terror in their respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the States thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a): No Sir.

(b) and (c): To assess the requirement of India Reserve Battalions, State Governments were requested to furnish their demands for next five years. 8 States have projected requirement for additional India Reserve Battalions.